

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Postal records in the National Archives show that the post office at Wolsey, Beadle County, was established in Dakota Territory on April 12, 1883; and,

WHEREAS, The original post office building was located on Block 9, Lot 8, and the first postmaster was Henry Mosher; and,

WHEREAS, When Cora Whitney was postmaster, she was paid by the number of pieces of mail she stamped "Wolsey." To keep the checks coming in, she would go to the railroad depots and stamp the letters; and,

WHEREAS, The post office was moved to its present location in the mid-30's, and the present postmaster, Mary Ethel Houck, was appointed to her position on March 23, 1975; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the Wolsey post office has had many postmasters, it has employed quite a few clerical workers and rural carriers, and it has seen its share of fires; but throughout the first hundred years of service, its employees have been dedicated to providing the best, fastest, and most efficient delivery; and,

WHEREAS, For many people, mail call is one of the best times of the day, and the mail continues to be one of the least expensive, most reliable forms of communication today; and,

WHEREAS, We salute the Wolsey post office in its first one hundred years and offer best wishes in the century to come:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 12, 1983, as

WOLSEY POST OFFICE CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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